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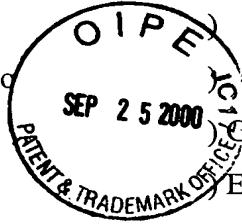
In re application of:

Applicant: MEZZALIRA, Rinaldo

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir,

In response to the Office action dated June 23, 2000, for which a petition is being concurrently submitted requesting an extension of the time for response for one month from August 23, 2000 to September 23, 2000, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

In the Drawings:

Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the amendments to the drawings submitted herewith, in a separate letter to the Official Draftsman including a sketch showing the proposed changes in red ink. In particular, the reference characters " α ", " β " " P_m " and " P_r " have been added in Fig. 1, while the reference characters " ϕ_i " and " ϕ_e " have been added in Fig. 2.

In the Specification:

Page 9, change the text at lines 27-28 to read: --Some of the above parameters

have been plotted in the chart of Figure 3.

Page 10, delete the entire Table I at lines 1-10.

Remarks

Claims 1-8 are pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested.

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